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**Bucharest Reports Warships** 

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French and Bulgarians in Bat

BUCHAREST (via London), Nov. 1

proaching the Bulgarian port of Varna.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Nov.

Active in Southern

PARIS, Nov. 1 -- Violent artillery en-

tle Near Strumnitza. Athens

port.

today.

Bombarding Bulgarian Sea

PRICE ONE CENT

# SOLDIFRS LINE UP FOR BATTLE

Carranzistas Await Attack With Force of 10,000 Men. Refugees Between Battte Line in Pitiable Condition.

Villa Issues "Ultimatum of Defiance" to U. S., Incensed by Permission to Send Foe's Soldiers Through Texas.

DOUGLAS) Ariz., Nov. 1 .-Open of the long deferred battle tha may spell the end of organized Villista oppos..... to the Carrania government in Mexico is expected momentarily

Villa's attacking forces of 10,000 swung into position today.

General Calles, Carranza commander, a few hours later received re-enforcements that bring his forces up to 10,000. These include

veteran troops who came across American soil va Eagle nd Douglas.

Reports that Calles might take the offensive were dispelled today SAY SUFFRAGISTS SEIZED cavalry horses into Arizons. This was done with the permission of Gen. Thomas F. Davis, commanding the border guard here. Calles said he would await Villa's attack. VILLA "ULTIMATUM."

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### Carranza on Journey Rumors of Split With Obergon Set at Rest

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Onv. 1.—General Carranga left Monelova on his special train at 11 e'clock today for Piedras Negras, after spending Sunday in

## VILLA DEFIES France Bares Record To Justify Execution Of Two Women Spies TRANSPORTS

Ottilie Voss and Marguerite Schmidt Tried, Convicted, and Condemned After Full Confession of Receiving Expense Money to Supply Information of Army Disposition and Condition.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—France makes no secret of the fact that she has executed two women spies.

The French authorities refuse to be drawn into discussion of the two incidents from the standpoint of comparison with the Edith Cavell affair. They freely open the record in both cases, and give full authority to publish them,

They bear no similarity to the Cavell case in which the prisoner was accused only of helping French and Belgians of military age to escape from German jurisdiction and not with any act of espionage.

**BOTH ARE EXECUTED** 

The women executed by the French tions, the frequency of railroad transvere found guilty as sples. They were found younger to their direction, the army sanitary conditions, the number of wounded and arrivals of troops at the ports, especially black soldiers. She was to report also on the population's general state of mind.

February 27. She called herself Jeanne Bouvier at the time. Her papers were made out in that name. After being interrogated she confessed her true name turning to Germany and making he report, received 40° as an expression of the authorities satisfaction with her provinces—a German. She was unmar-

ried, thirty-three years old.

For seven years before the war she lived at Agen, in the Bordeaux region, giving German lessons.

When hostilities broke, she returned to Germany. Being out of work, she became a spy and was sent to France. Her orders were to visit Nice, Montpellier, Marseilles, and Lyons, to note the importance of new troops forms.

| Continued to Prance on a similar mission, with 100 expense money. Her arrest at Bourges followed Her full confession was made two days after she was arrested.

| The council of war of the eighth region convicted ber of explonage. Marguerite Schmidt was born at Thiaucouri. France. She was aged twenty-five. She was arrested on February Indiana.

# THREE STATES WON, TWO

Bettors Careful, However, Fol- State Department Faces Interlowing Osborne Statement on Elections.

esting Diplomatic Complications as Result of Act.

### To Catch Turnip From Roof of Tall Building

withdrew without fighting.

"In the Rabrove region an artillery duel and infantry skirmishes occurred without definite result.

"From Krivolak to Veies there has been violent gannonading."

The Serbiag towns referred to, with the exception of Veles, which is on the railroad, are east of the Nish-Baloniki line, in southern Serbia.

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According to Sofia dispatches to Berlin Bulgarian artillery from Kuyagevac and Pirot is bombarding the outer forts at Nish.

Suggests Two Plans.

Counsel for the creditors suggested two methods of procedure for determination of the relationship of the Plant and Carpenter companies. One called for the institution in the Federal courts of New York of a suit against courts of New York of a suit against courts of New York of a suit against courts of New York companies.

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Creditors' Statements.

grad, are making some progress, though the hampered by the Montenegrins, who ham on their right flank. Bulgarians diduals who might be concerned with are already in force along an east and the purchases or sales of securities deal in.

ploy assistants and keep on hand trim-mings, thread, lining, and other articles used in the manufacture of dresses, conduct manufacturing establishments, and as such come under the regulations of as such come under the regulations of the eight-hour law for female help, the District Court of Appeals decided today in affirming the conviction of Susan H. Hotchkiss in the Police Court of violating the eight-hour law. The opinion was signed by Associate Justice Van Orsdel

A marvelous feat in the art of Jurgard was to catch a baseball, and Pledrax Agrant is severe witnessed in Washinston will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the state of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in front of the Munespellar Through at 12 to cities. List of the proposed will be stated in the state of the proposed will be stated in the proposed will be stated in the state of the proposed will be performed for the period of the proposed will be performed for the period of the proposed will be performed for the period of the per

### GREEKS WANT TO KEEP OUT OF EUROPE'S WAR

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. (Copyright, 19th, by the United Press.)

ATHENS, Nov. 1.—Chances that Greece will enter the war are of the remotest at present. Greek public opinion concerning participation in the struggle is exactly what public opinion is in the United States-everybody wants to keep out of it.

If the Bulgarians, in their fight with Serbia, should spill over the Greek frontier a small Graeco-Bulgarian conflict would be possible. Germany promises, however, that the Bulgarians will not do this.

Ex-Premier Venizelos remains in Athens.

The American cruiser Des Moines dominates the busy scene in the harbor of the Piraeus, the port of Athens.

# INQUIRY SOUGHT BY ARIZONA EMPLOYER

Would Learn Relation of Car- Supreme Court Declares Measoff Baleik yesterday, it is learned here penter & Co., to Bankrupt Brokerage Company.

the transports dropped behind and the warships began bombarding the port. Baleik is on the Roumanian Black Sea In an effort to determine whether any responsibility for the debts of the bank-rupt brokerage firm of A. G. Plant & Varna is twenty miles to the south-Co. rests upon N. L. Carpenter & Co., members of the New York Stock Ex-1.—An Anglo-French navai bembard-ment of the Bulgarian Aegean coast is reported in progress in a Solia dispatch, but no mention is made of a Russian attack on the Black Sea coast. change and correspondents for the funct local concern, creidtors of Plant

change and correspondents for the court funct local concern. creidtors of Plant & Co., at a meeting today requested Frederick A. Fenning, trustee of the bankrupt estate, to obtain authorization from the District Supreme Court today.

Mike Raich, an Austrian waiter, asked an injunction to prevent Wiltideem proper to as certain the relationship that existed between the Plant and Carpenter companies.

To further this injuiry into the business affairs of the two companies, Referee E. S. McCalmont, at the request of the creditors, will summon R. P. Burruss, T. Browning Spence and Walter C. White, employee of Plant & Co. at the time that the firm suspended, to appear before the referee at a creditors' meeting to be held in Mr. McCalmont's office at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

Suggests Two Plans. Serbia, Paris Reports counters and infantry skirmishing be-tween the French and Bulgarians in Serbia are reported in the war office

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"In the vicinity of Istip." it is announced, "Bulgarians, reconnoitering, withdrew without fighting, "in the Rabrove region an artillery duel and infantry skirmishes occurred without definite.

Creditors' Statements. The Germans are fifty miles south of the Danube in places. Austrians, driving eastward from the direction of Vice-

Simultaneously with the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against his irm. Arthur G. Plant, head of the company, committed suicide at a hotel here. The extent of his liabilities have not definitely been determined. The trustee has an accounced that he does not expect the bankrupt estate to exceed \$4,000.

ure Controlling Class of Workers Unconstitutional.

The law adopted by Arizona under an initiative petition, providing that an employer of more than five persons must employ 80 per cent qualified electors or native-born citizens, was declared unconstitutional in the Su

Justice Hughes, in reading the decision, said:

"It is sought to justify this act as an exercise of the power of the State to make reasonable classifications in legislating to promote the health, safety, morals and welfare of those within its jurisdiction. But this admitted authority, with the broad range of legislative discretion that it implies, does not go so far as to make it possible for the State to deny to lawful inhabitants, because of their race or nationality, the ordinary means of earning a livelihood. It requires no argument to show that the right to work for a living in the common occupations of the community is the very essence of the personal freedom and opportunity that it was the purpose of the amendment to secure. If this could be refused solely on the ground of race or nationality, the prohibition of the denial to any person if the equal protection of the laws would be a barren form of words. The authority to control immigration—to admit or exclude aliens—is vested solely in the Federal Government."

Two United States marines from Conecticut were slightly wounded yesterdealt in.

Mr. Brown also asserted that it had been suggested by those who dealt and fired upon by a party of Haitians with Flant & Co. that the expenses of that concern's offices were borne by Carpenter & Co.

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### J. P. Morgan on Road to Recovery, Says Office

Court-Martial Hears
Rear Admiral's Case

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The court-martial of Rear Admiral William N. Little, U. S. N. retired, was begun today at 10 o'clock by a boar dof naval officers in the Charlestown navy yard.
Lieut, Comdr. Alfred W. Johnson of the U. S. S. Downs, New York, was judge advocate.

Sink British Steamer.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British steamship Taward has been sunk by a subsmarine, but all on board were saved, the admiralty announced today.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—King George continues to improve, Dra. Bowlby and Lawson reported today. Last night they said, he passed more comfortably than any since his fall from his horse on Thursday.

## Treasury Tests Eyes

Thousands of employes of the Treasury Department, including the engravers and plate printers at the Bureau of Singraving and Printing, are having their eyes examined free, as a part of a scientific inquiry to determine the best lighting conditions for their work. This investigation is being made by experts of the Public Health Service, at the request of Chief Clerk James L. Wilmeth, who is ambitious to make working conditions in his department. The inquiry was undertaken by the Public Health Service as a part of a clark of the Public Health Service at the request of Chief Clerk James L. Wilmeth, who is ambitious to make working conditions in his department building and the Workers at the request of Chief Clerk James L. Wilmeth, who is ambitious to make working conditions in his department. The inquiry was undertaken by the Public Health Service as a part of extensive "Studies in Vocational Disasses," being conducted by Assistant Surgeon General Kerr.

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Mrs. Galt Slips Away.

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No Invitations Will Be Issued. Ceremony to Be Attended by Relatives and Close Friends Only.

Announcement of Marriage at Mrs. Galt's Home Made to Stop Conjecture as to Time and Place of Event.

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married during the Christmas holidays. Official announcement to this effect was made at the White House today by Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty. It read as follows:

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued, and it is expected that the only guests will be members of the two families."

HONEYMOON IN \_ DUTH.

Secretary Tumulty refused abso-lutely to give the definite date, his reticence on this score being dictated, it is believed, by the President himself, with whom he conferred before nuking the announcement.

It is understood that the only ex ception to the rule limiting the guests to members of the two families will be in favor of Col. E. M. House, the President's closest personal friend, who, it is understood will officiate as "best man," and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and naval aide, who is generally credited with having brought the President and Mrs. Galt together. The wedding honeymoon, it is believed, will be in the South, and talk of Pass Christian, Miss., as the place was revived today. This is where the President's nieces, the Misses Lucy and Mary Smith, of New Orleans, who were in Washington when the engagement was announced, have been urging the couple to go. guests to members of the two fam-

Reached Decision Today.

Decision to make the announcement today followed an early morning walk which the President had today with Mrs. Galt. It is understood that both

Mrs. Galt. It is understood that both of them have been feeling keenly of late the speculation which has been rife concerning the date, and that the President persuaded her during their walk to permit nim to make the announcement today.

All the members of the President's and Mrs. Galt's families will be on hand for the event. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Wilson, are expected back from the Pacific coast long before that time and Miss Margaret Wilson, who goes on November 4 to Madison, Wis. to make an address, will also be on hand. It is expected that Mrs. Francis B. Sayre the President's second daughter, as well as her husband and perhaps Francis, jr., will be here for the event from their home in Williamstown, Mass.

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The President had just concluded a long conference with Attorney General long conference with Attorney General Gregory concerning the latter's annual report, when Secretary Tumulty was summened to the President's private study in the White House and authorized to make the announcement.

If the Attorney General had been let into the secret, as it is believed he was, he kept the secret well. It was recalled, however, after the announcement was inside, that the Attorney General was trying hard to keep from smilling while the newspaper men were questioning him. him.

Except for the Attorney General, the President's callers today were limited to two men, and his engagements ended early.

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